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Applicant: Lawrence LARSON, et al. Confirmation No.: 8936
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Title: **AN S-BAND LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER WITH SELF-ADJUSTING BIAS
FOR IMPROVED LOW POWER CONSUMPTION AND DYNAMIC RANGE IN A
MOBILE ENVIRONMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Timely in response to the first Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks as regards the above-identified patent application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 16 are in the application.
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

1. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103

Claims 1-10 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over the reference art paper of Xiong and Larson.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the reference art paper of Xiong and Larson in view of the reference art patent of Fujita.

The reference art paper of Xiong and Larson is clearly Applicants' own paper. Such a reference is manifestly unsuitable as the basis of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(a)